

policy deal with the issues that demand our immediate attention. Those committees are now turning to their energy-related work, and will have their provisions complete prior to floor debate.

For Example, the Commerce Committee has worked tirelessly to address aviation security and now is turning its attention to fuel economy. It will develop provisions designed to improve fuel efficiency of vehicles over the next 2 months and add them to this package.

The Finance Committee, which has spent so much time working on the economic stimulus legislation, will develop and add an energy tax component designed to spur investment in new, efficient energy technologies.

And the Environment and Public Works Committee will add provisions related to the protection and insurance of commercial nuclear facilities.

While those elements will continue to fall into place, the pieces of the bill already in place outline a balanced energy plan that will strengthen our economy, protect our environment, and provide energy security for our nation for decades to come.

The bill Senator BINGAMAN and I are introducing today includes provisions promoting renewable energy, clean coal use, oil and gas exploration, as well as greater efforts to improve the efficiency with which we use that energy. It will create hundreds of thousands of new jobs, while reducing our dependence on foreign oil.

Under our legislation, the federal government will lead by example—reducing consumption of energy by 20 percent by 2011 and purchasing 7.5 percent of its energy from renewable sources by 2010.

Our proposal requires utilities to generate and sell 10 percent of their electricity from renewable energy sources by 2020. It requires that five billion gallons per year of renewable fuels, such as ethanol and biodiesel, must be used in the nation's transportation fuels marked by 2012.

We increase funding for LIHEAP and state energy weatherization grants.

Our bill establishes permanent authority for the President to operate the Strategic Petroleum Reserves and request that it be filled. The bill overturns the air conditioner efficiency standard recently adopted by DOE and replaces it with a more aggressive standard.

We authorize up to \$10 billion in loan guarantees to encourage timely development of a pipeline to bring 35 trillion cubic feet of natural gas from Alaska to the lower 48 states. Construction of this pipeline is expected to generate 400,000 new jobs.

To keep our nation moving forward, our plan authorizes billions of dollars of additional funding for research and

development of energy-efficient and renewable energy technologies, and more efficient use of fossil fuels.

By reducing emissions of carbon dioxide, our bill is designed to help restore American's tattered credibility with the international community on the issue of climate change.

This bill includes climate change provisions developed by the Committees on Energy, Environment, Agriculture, Governmental Affairs, Foreign Relations and Commerce.

I am pleased that Senator BINGAMAN has included the Byrd-Stevens climate change legislation. This is a bipartisan and voluntary proposal that was passed unanimously by the Government Affairs Committee earlier this year.

It requires the establishment of comprehensive national plan, including a renewed commitment to develop the next generation energy technologies. We have complemented the Byrd-Stevens proposal with other climate change proposals from members on both sides of the aisle.

I know many of my colleagues are eager to debate our energy policy, and I look forward to giving this issue the substantive debate it deserves shortly after the new year.

I look forward to working with the White House, Senate Republicans, and our colleagues in the House to shape a national energy policy that can be signed into law.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 6; that immediately following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate proceed to a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. For the information of all Senators, we expect to go into executive session at approximately 11 a.m. tomorrow to consider executive nominations, with as many as three rollcall votes on judicial nominations. This will be prior to consideration of the Defense appropriations bill which will begin at or about noon tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now

ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order. I appreciate the patience of the Presiding Officer.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:05 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, December 6, 2001, at 10:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate December 5, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

RANDAL QUARLES, OF UTAH, TO BE A DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, VICE EDWIN M. TRUMAN, RESIGNED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADES INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be major general

BRIGADIER GENERAL DONNA F. BARBISCH, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL JAMIE S. BARKIN, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT W. CHESNUT, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL RICHARD S. COLT, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL LOWELL C. DETAMORE, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL DOUGLAS O. DOLLAR, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL KENNETH D. HERBST, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL KAROL A. KENNEDY, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL RODNEY M. KOBAYASHI, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT B. OSTENBERG, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL W. SYMANSKI, 0000
BRIGADIER GENERAL WILLIAM B. WATSON JR., 0000

To be brigadier general

COLONEL JAMES E. ARCHER, 0000
COLONEL THOMAS M. BRYSON, 0000
COLONEL PETER S. COOKE, 0000
COLONEL DONNA L. DACIER, 0000
COLONEL CHARLES H. DAVIDSON IV, 0000
COLONEL MICHAEL R. EYRE, 0000
COLONEL DONALD L. JACKA JR., 0000
COLONEL WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, 0000
COLONEL ROBERT J. KASULKE, 0000
COLONEL JACK L. KILLEN JR., 0000
COLONEL JOHN C. LEVASSEUR, 0000
COLONEL JAMES A. MOBLEY, 0000
COLONEL MARK A. MONTJAR, 0000
COLONEL CARRIE L. NERO, 0000
COLONEL ARTHUR C. NUTTALL, 0000
COLONEL PAULETTE M. RISHER, 0000
COLONEL KENNETH B. ROSS, 0000
COLONEL WILLIAM TERPELUX, 0000
COLONEL MICHAEL H. WALTER, 0000
COLONEL ROGER L. WARD, 0000
COLONEL DAVID ZALIS, 0000
COLONEL BRUCE E. ZUKAUSKAS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be colonel

ROBERT W. SIEGERT, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN THE VETERINARY CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be colonel

CATHERINE M. BANFIELD, 0000
MICHELLE C. ROSS, 0000
JAMES R. SWEARENGEN, 0000
CLIFFORD L. WALKER, 0000
JACK M. WEDAM, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN THE MEDICAL SPECIALIST CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be colonel

MARY CARSTENSEN, 0000
LAURA H. KOSTNER, 0000
MARY S. LOPEZ, 0000
DEBORAH M. STETTS, 0000
WILLIAM L. TOZIER, 0000

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate December 5, 2001:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

JOHN P. WALTERS, OF MICHIGAN, TO BE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY.